

**DECLARATION  
of  
INVENTORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

I, Pamela Boyer, hereby declare that this Declaration is being submitted with my patent application on "Safety Harness". My residence and post office address are at 17931 Shoal Creek Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

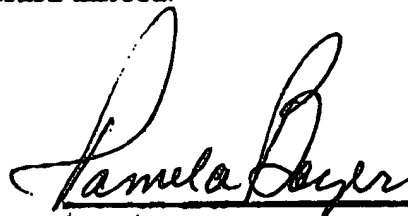
I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"SAFETY HARNESS"**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the patent application attached hereto. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information which is material to patentability and to deal in candor and good faith with the Patent Office.

I hereby do not claim the benefits of any prior application either a prior United States Patent Application, prior PCT international application, prior foreign application or inventor's certificate, or any prior United States Provisional application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Pamela Boyer      8/14/2000  
Date

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**to**

**KEATY Professional Law Corporation**

I, **Pamela Boyer**, 17931 Shoal Creek Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810; as the named inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

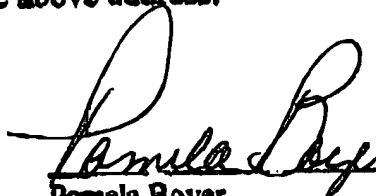
**"SAFETY HARNESS"**

In the specification which is attached hereto, hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Pamela Boyer  
Date 8/14/2000


**VERIFIED STATEMENT**  
of  
**INDEPENDENT INVENTORS<sup>1</sup>**

I, **Pamela Boyer**, hereby declare that I qualify as independent inventor for purposes of paying reduced fees, as allowed by statute, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "**Safety Harness**" described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern whose employees do not exceed 500 or would not qualify as a nonprofit organization or university or institution of higher education.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to independent inventor or small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

  
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<sup>1</sup> I am an Independent Inventor or a Small Entity as defined by 37 CFR 1.9